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APPLICANT: Curtis Cradic, et al. )  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
 for Patents and Trademarks  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above identified application in the specification, prior to substantive examination thereof.

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on	
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IN THE SPECIFICATION: Amendment to the Specification, "clean version"

Page 1, in between the subtitle "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and "TECHNICAL FIELD":

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/236,434, filed on September 29, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

### REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the specification was made to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added.

If there are any charges with respect to this Preliminary Amendment, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862 maintained by Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment to the Specification, "marked version"

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